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Lighter and whiter than a flying flock Of winter snows through war air winnowing, The thistle down's their sudden journeys take O'er meadows wide in vagrant wandering. No more shall they to earth reluctant cling As a moss lined and slowly sinking stone Left lying in an outer waste alone. Beside the edge of some remote morass, But high they toss above the fields new mown, Like disembodied spirits of the grass.

The drowsy atmosphere in lines opaque Leans to the sun, that fast is gathering The last faint dew, his fiery thirst to slake, While swallows dip, on ever restless wing, Across a dusty road the rolling grass, And humbles upon the clover drone, While thistle down's in airy spaces lone Along the skies in happy freedom pass, Voyaging afar to mystic climes unknown, Like disembodied spirits of the grass. —Ernest McGaffey.

TRICKS OF A MIND READER.

The Simple Explanation of an Apparently Difficult Feat.

"Speaking of telegraphy," said a gentleman who takes an interest in occult studies, "reminds of an incident which created a great stir some years ago, but is now almost forgotten. A New York lawyer, who claimed to be able to project thought, had a committee of skeptics created a playing card at random and then wired a friend in San Francisco, asking him to think of a card and telegraph back what one came into his mind. The card selected was the five of spades and the reply was correct. All the parties were well known, and the experiment caused an immense sensation."

"The newspapers discussed it by the column, and it was exploited as a positive demonstration of thought transference, but as a matter of fact the whole thing was merely a clever trick. I had it afterward explained to me by one of the people on the inside. It had been prearranged with the San Francisco man that the cue to the right card was to be the wording of the message. The denomination was indicated by the number of words in the second sentence. If, for instance, it was an ace, the sentence would be only one word, 'Answer'; if a deuce it would be 'Answer immediately,' and so on.

"As it happened to be a five the message ran, 'Telegraph reply quickly as possible.' The suit of the card was revealed by the signature. Signing the name in full meant hearts, the first only meant clubs, the last name meant spades, and the initials meant diamonds. The system was beautifully simple, and the message seemed on its face perfectly innocent. It was carefully examined by the investigators. As far as I know, the truth about the affair has never been printed."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

DIPLOMACY.

One day a gentleman was holding a conversation with his wife in the presence of their 5-year-old son, and among other things mentioned was "diplomacy."

"Pa," said the youngster when a break in the conversation allowed him to interfere, "what does diplomacy mean?"

"Diplomacy, my son," said the father, "is this—doing exactly the right thing at exactly the right moment."

"Then I suppose I used diplomacy when I got out of the pantry yesterday, dad, did I?"

"What do you mean?" was the reply. "Why," said the son, "I got into the back yard with that meat pie just at the moment Ma caught the cat in the pantry and told you to drown her for thieving."—Pearson's Weekly.

HE WASN'T PROUD.

The London Telegraph says that while a certain bishop was waiting for a train at Waterloo station, a porter, who often sees him into a compartment and shuts the door, in order that his lordship may be alone, came up to him in a state of excitement and asked: "Your reverence, do you see that gentleman standing in the doorway over there?"

"Yes," answered the bishop. "Do you know who it is?" continued the porter.

"No," said his lordship. The railway man then whispered: "It's the 'Coffee Cooler,' your reverence. Oh, he ain't proud! He'll shake hands with your reverence if you like."

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JACK AND HIS WILL.

A Special Act of the British Parlia-
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Jack has the proud distinction of having had an act of parliament passed for the express purpose of deciding the way in which he must make his will, so that while all other Britons are lumped together in this matter under the wills act of 1838 sailors' testamentary documents are made under the naval wills act of 1866. The most important proviso of this act is that all wills made by sailors or marines must be witnessed and attested by the captain or some other officer if they are actually made on board ship, and this is somewhat curious.

If a sailor likes to make his will on shore, any one can witness it for him, but on board ship the case is different. Needless to say they almost all to a man choose the latter course, as they know that things will be straighter for ever, supposing that the vessel was in action and a man was to be struck down who had not previously made a will, if he had to do so before he died, even if it were not attested by an officer, the admiralty has full power to act on the merits of the case and to dispense with that or any other formality that it was impossible to comply with. Another thing—a sailor shares with a politician the privilege of when on active service being the only man who can dispense with a written will and make a verbal one.

In former times any one could make his will verbally if he so desired, but this, as may be supposed, opened the door to no end of fraud, and it was consequently repealed in the 1838 act, except in the case mentioned above. On the night before last a ship or argosy went into action there is no more pathetic sight than to see the men, young and old, laboriously writing their wills in case tomorrow should be their last day in this world, and what with witnessing wills and making them on the forms issued by the authorities for those who cannot write—and this class has now almost entirely disappeared from both the navy and the army—the officers have a very busy time.—London Globe Penny.

THE FIREMAN'S LIFE.

He Cannot Always Finish His Toilet
Before a Mirror.

"Of course everything about the fire department interests us always," said Mr. Glimby, "but there is one little thing in particular that I've seen I suppose hundreds of times that appeals to me more every time I see it, and that is the firemen getting into their coats and going along. You see this among the men on trucks and on horse wagons. The men on the engine have to use their hands to hold on.

"It's a simple enough thing in general to see a man putting on his coat, but here he isn't standing up in his room before a mirror, but he's jumped out of bed and taken his coat under his arm and slid down a sliding pole and is completing his dressing sitting on top of a rack of ladders going through the street like mad, drawn by three great horses at one end, with a man down at the other end steering this outfit with a wheel. This sight never loses its novelty to my interest. You may see the same thing on a horse wagon.

"But what set me to speaking about this now was seeing a man on a fire patrol wagon, sitting on one of their long seats, facing outward, pulling up the tops of his high boots—red wagon, galloping horses, banging gong, men in fire hats and rubber coats, the whole blooming outfit on the dead jump and this man sitting on the side seat reaching down for the top of his boots and straightening up with each one as he got it and swaying back a little as he pulled it up into place, just as a man would sit on the edge of his bed at home to put on his stockings and slippers and just as cool and comfortable."—New York Sun.

Geography For Women.

The introduction to Parkenton's "Modern Atlas," published in 1815, has a reference to "the sex" which ought to be very interesting to our modern college girl. The learned author says:

Geography is a study so universally instructive and pleasing that it has for nearly a century been taught even to females, whose pursuits are foreign from serious researches. In the trivial conversation of the social circle, in the daily avidity of the occurrences of the times, pregnant indeed above all others with rapid and important changes that affect the very existence of states and empires, geography has become a habitual resource to the elegant female, as well as the profound philosopher.

Stopping a Big Steamship.

To stop the Etruria, whose displacement is 9,680 tons, horsepower 14,321 and speed 20.18 knots an hour, 3 minutes and 47 seconds are required, and during the process of stopping the ship will forge ahead 2,464 feet, or nearly half a mile. The United States cruiser Columbia, with a displacement of 7,850 tons, 17,901 horsepower and a speed of 22.8 knots an hour, can be stopped in 2 minutes and 15 seconds and within a space of 2,147 feet. In each case the vessel is supposed to be going at full speed and the stoppage produced by reversing the action of the propeller.

Dumas' Quick Wit.

Dumas found a man asleep in the Theatre Francaise during the playing of a piece by his friend Soumet. "You see that?" said he, "that's your work." Next evening a Dumas comedy was put on. The two friends looked in again and found a sleeper.

"You see, dear Dumas," said Soumet, "your works are producing sleep." "Do you refer to that man?" replied Dumas. "Why, that's the man who was there last night. He's not awake yet!"—San Francisco News Letter.

DYED DIAMONDS.

Yellow Stones Can Be Made to Look
Like Gems of the First Water.

"There are tricks in every trade" has grown to be an adage, and this proverb holds especially good with regard to the jewelry trade, which for "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" fairly takes the palm for roguery.

Although a great deal of capital, time and labor have been devoted to counterfeiting the diamond, very little success has been obtained from a fraudulent point of view, as the diamond possesses extraordinary qualities of hardness and brilliancy, with which no imitation, up to now, can attempt to vie. "Paste" of all kinds can be tested by means of a sharp steel file, which scratches its surface.

A method of successful imposition with diamonds has, however, been discovered, and the originator of this swindling actually defrauded a London jeweler of \$500,000.

The general public, as well as jewelers, are aware that diamonds of a yellowish tinge, or, as they are called in the trade, "straws," are worth very little. Large stones of this color, even when weighing from 10 to 100 carats, are quite common and will only fetch in the market from \$20 to \$30 per carat, the value, of course, increasing in ratio with weight. Diamonds of the same weight, if of the first water, or perfectly colorless, would be worth from five to ten times as much.

The methods of the individual referred to were as follows: He purchased a quantity of "yellow" stones, and then by a simple yet ingenious process succeeded in imparting to them the evenness and color of the first water. This was done by procuring two ordinary glasses, a kettle of boiling water and a three penny packet of mauve dye.

The "yellow" diamond, which was perhaps set in a gold ring or pin, was merely dipped in the glass containing the dye, and then in clean boiling water half a dozen times, and allowed to dry, when it presented all the appearance, even to the eye of an expert, of a magnificent stone of the first water.

The next move was to place the ring on the finger, and the well dressed diamond dyer would sally forth, enter a pawnbroker's and pledge the ring for at least three times its worth. Within 12 hours, however, the effects of the dye would have disappeared, and the pawnbroker could only wonder what on earth was wrong with his eyes when he saw so much money on such a yellow stone.

Fortunately, owing to the magnitude of this individual's operations, the fraud was discovered, and now pawnbrokers, if they are suspicious of a diamond's color, immerse it in nitric acid, which destroys any dye that may be present without in any way injuring the stone.—London Mail.

GOOD MONEY FOR BAD NEWS

Paid to Learn That Sight Would
Leave Him in Six Months.

Somehow it made me feel bad, this happening that I am about to relate. I was in the office of an oculist, one of the leading men in his profession in Pittsburgh. A big, strong and healthy looking man entered. His appearance indicated that he had many years of life before him. He was well dressed, keenly intelligent and of pleasant countenance.

"Doctor," he said, "my eyes have been troubling me, and I would like you to make an examination of them and treat them."

"Put on your clothes. I can do nothing for you. Your sight may last six months, but no longer. Treatment will do no good. Blindness is sure to come."

"What's the matter, doctor?" he asked quietly, with a faint tremor in his voice.

"Five dollars," replied the doctor.

He paid it and left the office without another word. In the fullness of life he walked out into the bright light of day, doomed within six months to darkness until death. It was an incident to the doctor; to me it was a tragedy.—Pittsburgh News.

Irving Didn't Read.

Sir Henry Irving appeared at the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh, in 1857, and two years later he went to Linlithgow to give a reading there. He was delighted to see his name in big letters on the posters on arriving in the town. He went to the hall, but there was no crowd there—in fact, the caretaker had not arrived, having forgotten all about the reading. Irving went in search of him, and things were got ready; 8:30 o'clock arrived, but no one came to the hall—not even a small boy. In recalling the incident Sir Henry was wont to say, "I never slept better than I did that night."

Its Natural Effect.

"How many of these sheep got out of here?" asked the angry farmer. "I don't know," replied the new hired man, rubbing his eyes. "After I'd watched five or six of 'em jump over the fence I seemed to lose the count. That always puts me to sleep."—Chicago Tribune.

Of No Avail.

"Prisoner," said the court, "have you anything to say for yourself?" "What's the use?" replied the culprit; "you guys wouldn't believe me."—Philadelphia North American.

The Dangerous Stage.

The gentleman had rung the bell several times before the servant let him in. He was looking surprised and a trifle apprehensive when Mrs. Blykins came into the room.

"I called," he explained, "to inquire about your husband's health. He and I belong to the same organization, and several of the members desired me to call to see how he is getting along. We were very sorry to hear of his illness."

"It's very kind of you," she answered. "There was a crash which shook the chandelier."

She paid no attention to it. "I think it will be only a day or two before he is able to get out and go down town," she added.

The slamming of doors echoed heavily through the house.

"Has he been dangerously sick?" "Not until today."

"But I understood you to say that he was convalescent."

"I think I may say that he is so. He wasn't well enough to be dangerous till this morning. But before noon he had discharged the trained nurse, quarreled with the cook, smashed a rocking chair against which he had stubbed his toe and thrown the canary bird out of the window. Those are always hopeful symptoms with him, and I feel fairly justified in saying that he is convalescent."—Washington Star.

Ingrowing Nails.

To prevent an ingrowing nail a strip of cotton should be worked between the nail and the flesh, left large enough to cover the entire nail. A piece of cotton is then twisted into a long roll and placed on the other side of the nail groove over the sound skin. The space between is filled with lead nitrate, heaped up, and the larger piece of cotton folded over it, with more cotton outside, held in place with a moist bandage. This dressing is renewed every day, and in two or three the exuberance is reduced until the edge of the nail can be seen, and cotton inserted between it and the flesh beneath, when the nitrate can be discontinued.

Mormonism.

The good wife looked at her mending basket and sighed. If she hadn't seen them there she wouldn't have believed her husband could have worn holes in so many pairs of socks in so short a time.

"There are occasions," she said at last, "when I am almost ready to believe that it would be a good thing for a man to be a Mormon."

Then she went at the job she would willingly have done with a few other wives.—Chicago Post.

In 1850 the tallest building in New York was only five stories high, and the church spires were conspicuous above them. Now there is only one spire in the city as high as the tallest building.

A Kaffir's religion consists mostly in singing and dancing.

They Seldom Do.

"Isn't it awfully difficult," asked the gushing maiden, "to find new ideas for your plays?"

"I don't know," replied the successful playwright. "I have never tried it."—Brooklyn Life.

London has a resident population of nearly 1,000 professional orchestral instrumentalists.

The eggs of the silkworm are about the size of mustard seeds.

A minister in a Connecticut town is reported to have preached against life insurance so ardently that 100 members of his parish have given up their policies, accepting of a pastor's theory that the Lord will provide and that it is wicked to help oneself.

American iron and steel selling in England, American plates in Wales and now American butter in Australia.—Chicago Journal.

The little Dutch boy who stopped the leak in the dike with his finger saved his country from overwhelming destruction. You have read about him in your school readers, how he was walking along the dike when he heard a faint sound of trickling water, and knew at once that a leak had sprung in that great embankment which saves Holland from the devastations of the hungry sea. It was early in the night, and no one was near at hand. The leak was small when he found it, but he knew that the action of the water would enlarge it long before morning, and wash away the entire embankment, inundate the country and destroy his own and thousands of homes. So he bravely put his finger in the crack, and kept it there all the long night through, until help came and the opening was properly stopped. He had saved his country.

Equally insignificant is the entrance of disease into the human system. The beginnings of the most terrible ailments are so small they can be easily stopped at the start. Your health is a dike which keeps out and stops the inroads of dangerous and devastating disease. Whenever it breaks down, no matter how slightly, there is an opening for disease to enter. If the opening is not watched, it will grow larger, until the sweep of disease overwhelms you, and health and perhaps life is destroyed forever.

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, MAY 12, 1899.

H. H. GRANICE, EDITOR

SOMETHING should be done to suppress the dynamiting of the mountain trout streams adjacent to this town and valley. A few years ago trout fishermen could invariable count upon catching on an average at least two or three speckled beauties in each one of the dozen or more deep pools of the ten or twelve small streams tributary to Sonoma Creek, each time the streams were fished over. Of late years, however, these pools have been utterly devoid of fish of any kind and the fisherman, if he secured a mess of trout, caught them in the shallow holes and riffles of these streams which had escaped the dynamite fiend. The legitimate sportsmen of this valley should get together and formulate some plan to put a stop to the reprehensible practice, which is slowly but surely ruining fishing in our trout streams.

SONOMA "aint in it" in the play for the Odd Fellows Home when it comes to a show down with Los Gatos. We can beat that town on climate and accessibility to the metropolis, but when our rival offers a bonus of \$15,000 in cash and lands she can take the pot, if she is not bluffing. The Home, from a commercial standpoint, comes too high at that figure. Sonoma can afford to throw in a few thousand dollars with one of the best sites in the State, but the end would not justify the means in out-bidding the people of Los Gatos, who are a set of bluffers or else have money to burn.

MANY of our citizens, in compliance with a resolution passed by the City Trustees at their last meeting, are cleaning off the grass outside and inside the sidewalks in front of their properties. This shows a commendable spirit of town pride on their part and we trust that every property-owner inside the incorporated limits will follow suit.

THE Bank of Mendocino, Ukiah, suspended Wednesday with only \$798 in the vaults. It is thought if the bank can realize on outstanding debts the depositors will be paid in full. But as these debts are secured by real estate it is very improbable, as land values have shrunk fearfully in the past two or three years.

GOVERNOR GAGE has appointed Ex-Secretary of State Lou Brown a member of the State Board of Equalization. The appointment is a good one and will meet with general approval from Republicans, among whom Lou has hosts of personal friends.

A LATE dispatch from Washington says that Admiral Dewey's return to the United States within a very short time has been assured through an exchange of views on the subject between the Admiral and the Navy Department. In answer to a telegram from Admiral Dewey in which the latter expressed his desires in regard to his homecoming, Secretary Long sent a dispatch authorizing the Admiral to return at his own convenience and by any route or means he may choose.

New Advertisements.

Weems' Cash Store advertises ice for one cent a pound delivered. Read adv. in another column and keep cool.

Dr. H. W. Gottenberg, dentist, has changed his office hours. He can now be found at his office between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. See his card in another column.

W. Wittland, wholesale dealer in California and Oregon produce, 207 and 209 Washington street, San Francisco, would like to hear from our farmers. His adv. will be found elsewhere in these columns.

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SONOMA PEOPLE IN THE PHILIPPINES

Sergeant Stewart Elliott
Wounded in Battle.

Dr. Hugh Ross Practicing Medicine in Manila — Louis Gilbert and Eugene Donaldson Write to Sonoma Friends.

Our young friend, Louis Gilbert, the brave sailor lad of the United States monitor Monterey, has favored us with an interesting letter and also late copies of the *Freedom*, published daily in Manila.

Young Gilbert says, under date of April 7th, that very little is going on in Manila, but that there is considerable fighting indulged in inland. The insurgents are fleeing to the mountains in terror of the American troops. People all over the island of Luzon are starving to death and the insurgents are running out of ammunition, but the Americans never give them a rest.

The big English cruiser, the *Powerful*, is making friendly visits around the islands. "She left here," writes young Gilbert, "three days ago and has just returned and dropped anchor and her commander has reported some news to Admiral Dewey, which has caused him to send the Yorktown out of the harbor with all speed. There is also talk of sending the Oregon, *Mohanduck* and *Monterey* to Samoa to settle the question there. I dread the trip. At present there are no German warships in this harbor. We have Chinese and Filipinos working in the Navy yard, but they do not agree and sometimes they engage in a conflict in which stones and clubs are freely used. Aguinaldo is whipped and wishes to know what the Americans will do to him and his troops in case he surrenders. I suppose if our soldiers had their way they would make hash of him."

Young Gilbert says that he is enjoying good health and is just aching for a naval scrap. He sends his regards to all his Sonoma friends.

From the columns of the *Freedom* we learn that Stewart Elliott, an ex-student of the Sonoma High School and son of Commander Elliott of the cruiser *Baltimore*, which took a prominent part in destroying the Spanish fleet at Manila, was wounded in battle on April 3rd. Elliott is Sergeant of Co. A, California Heavy Artillery. The paper does not state the nature of his wounds.

From the *Freedom* we also learn that Dr. Hugh Ross, formerly of this place, is now a successful practicing physician in Manila. He is said to be making money hand over fist and is cutting quite a swell in the Philippine city. We clip his card from the *Freedom* which is as follows:

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The following letter was received by Mr. Ed. Dowdall from Eugene Donaldson, for many years a resident of this valley:

Manila, P. I., March 30, 1899.

DEAR FRIEND ED:
"I will write you a few lines this morning before we go ashore. We left Frisco the 26th of February afternoon. Had a very pleasant journey with the exception of three or four very rough days. Stopped in Honolulu three days to coal and load sugar. Saw Henry Martins of Glen Ellen and Chas. Hanks. Had a very nice time at the Islands. Tomorrow I will be sent out to the firing line to join my regiment. There is a tough battle going on there. I got mustered out of the Volunteers the 30th of January and enlisted again in three days in the 23rd Infantry. Soldiers are working on a ranch, as you can get \$20 for foreign service for a private and more for a non-com-

missioned officer. Saw Cass the day I left the city. His brother got killed down here. It is not as warm here as they say it is in the papers. It rained all yesterday afternoon. We are anchored just off from the Charleston. Was talking to Frank Young for a while last night. The Charleston and Monterey are going to bombard the insurgents this afternoon north of Manila. They have got them pretty well cornered. When we came in we passed close to two of the boats that were sunk in the battle of Cavite. There are a great many boats of all descriptions in the bay. We picked up and towed into the harbor eight Spaniards who escaped from the insurgents. They were adrift in a small boat and had been without anything to eat or drink except a lot of dry rice and salt water for several days. How is every thing in the old town? Regards to all the folks.

Yours as Ever,
EUGENE DONALDSON.
23rd Infantry, Manila, P. I.

In Remembrance of J. Eugene Robin.

Died, May 2nd, 1899.

Closed thy once bright and beaming eyes
Thy honored head lies low;
While we in anguish raise the cry,
O Father, why this blow!

Thou wert a friend to all in need,
Thy heart that ever thrilled
Responsive to each tale of woe,
Is now forever stilled.

No more we'll clasp thy honest hand,
In kind and cordial greeting;
No more we'll hear thy merry tones,
Friendship's warm words repeating.

Farewell! O mourned and trusted friend,
Thou' wert a loss to all;
Why should we grieve when thou hast
Passed, unto a brighter shore?

To us are left earth's many trials,
The heat, the toil, the strife;
Thou hast laid aside thy burdens,
And passed from Death to Life.

A life of never ending bliss,
God's Angels hold the portal;
While thou hast farwelld to earth,
And entered realms immortal.

Above thy dust no sculptured words,
Need we to perpetuate
Thy worthy, true and noble life,
Thy virtues to commemorate.

For thy kind thoughts and noble deeds,
Are given on each mind;
And in our hearts thy memory,
For ever shall be enshrined.

ONE OF HIS MANY FRIENDS,
Sonoma, May 10th, 1899.

Congregational Church.

At the Congregational Church next Sunday evening the brass quartet that for several weeks has been under the training of Prof. Maxwell will play under his direction the prelude to the service, *Misrah*; also, the offertory, an andante from Schubert's quartet in D minor. The instruments will assist in the singing of the hymns. Many will want to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear the quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin are visiting in the metropolis.

You Can't Dodge Them

Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs.

Then why don't we all have this disease? Simply because these germs cannot gain a foothold in a strong throat and lungs. It's when these are weak that the germs master. The body must be well supplied with fat. The danger comes when the blood is poor and the body is thin. If your cough does not yield, and your throat and lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Take

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What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?

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We have a book on the Hair and Scalp which you may obtain free upon request. It contains full directions for the use of the Vigor, writes the Doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

A number of interesting matters were on the Superior Court calendar Monday.

In Judge Dougherty's department Jacob Nisson was appointed administrator on the estate of Nicholas Nisson in a bond of \$7000.

Margaret McIsaac was appointed administratrix on the estate of John Gray in a bond of \$2200. W. W. Porter was appointed attorney for the absent heirs.

John C. Castofka was appointed administrator on the estate of Vincent Urban in a bond of \$800.

A sale of real estate was confirmed in the estate of William F. Mallory.

In the matter of the estate of J. W. Carter, the objections to the release of sureties was taken under advisement, and the order to show cause was continued to May 15th.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Catherine Breen.

These probate matters were continued: Estate of Edward Surryhine, estate of Martha Silva, to May 15th; estate of A. P. Overton, to May 11th.

The demurrer was overruled without leave to answer in the action of the German Savings and Loan Society vs. Anderson, and continued to May 15th.

The Dan Behner proceedings were set for trial on June 1st. The action of Weddle vs. Ivy P. Leach was reset for trial on May 26th.

The actions of Ellen Thomson vs. W. G. Griffith and Spotwood vs. Sonoma Lumber Company were continued to May 15th.

In Judge Burnett's court an opinion was rendered in the mandamus proceedings brought by Charles H. Adams vs. Fred L. Wright, as Auditor of the County of Sonoma, the court's decision being in favor of the plaintiff. A friendly suit was brought to compel the Auditor to draw a warrant in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of ten dollars for transcribing testimony in the proceedings for burglary at Petaluma. Mr. Wright declined to draw the warrant and asked for a judicial determination of his duties in the premises. The writ of mandate was granted.

The demurrer of Geo. P. McNear was sustained, and five days were given to amend in the action of L. W. Hopkins against W. A. Platt.

Matters continued, B. C. Hawes, as administrator, vs. M. L. McDonald et al., to May 9th; Ellen L. Ferguson vs. Frederick Theissen, to May 22nd; Petaluma Paving Company vs. James Singley et al., to May 15th; Geo. P. McNear vs. R. P. Legro, to May 15th.

The submission of the demurrer in the action of Garcia and others against Shea and others was set aside, and the matter was continued to May 15th.

William Meyers was arraigned and his plea was set for the afternoon.

The case of the State against George Leiby Jr. of Sebastopol, charged with selling liquor to Indians, was continued to June 5th.

Dr. Davis Improving.

Dr. H. H. Davis, who went to San Francisco about a week ago for medical treatment, is reported to be improving rapidly. He was a very sick man when he boarded the cars at this place, but the invigorating sea breezes of San Francisco have helped him wonderfully.

A suburban widower married a second time, and his choice was a wealthy lady about fifty years of age. When the bride and bridegroom returned home from their wedding, the husband, introducing the wife to his children, said: "My dear children kiss this lady. She is the new mamma I promised to bring you." After taking a steady look at the "new mamma," little Charlie said: "Pa, you have been cheated! She isn't new at all!"

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; and cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the Estate of said deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the Lord Ranch, Chelville, Sonoma County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

WALTER HARMON LORD,
Administrator of the Estate of Edwin Lord, deceased.
Dated at Santa Rosa, February 17th, 1899.
H. A. POWELL, Attorney for estate.

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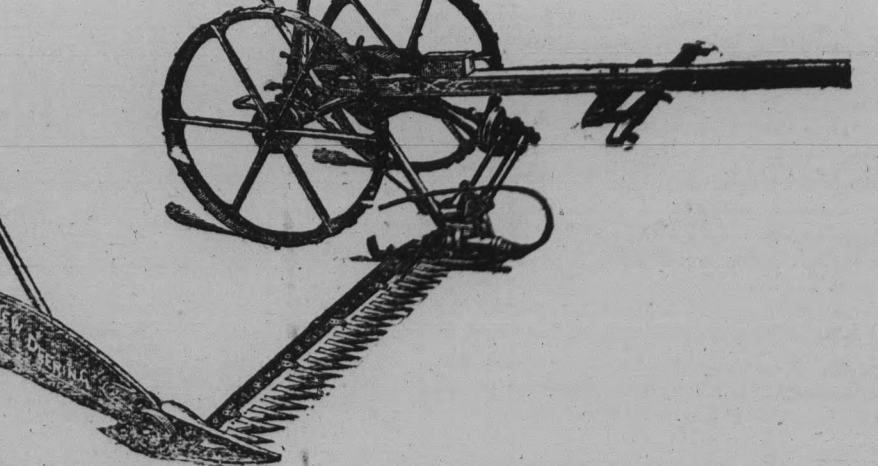
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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, MAY 13, 1899.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

A Child Falls Into a Well—Rescued After Sinking the Third Time.

Olga, the little two-year-and-a-half old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Landgrebe, fell into a well on the Lawrence place, on Saturday last, and sank for the third time before being rescued. The little girl was playing with the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, who are living on the place, and in some manner fell into the well, which is about fourteen feet deep with four or five feet of water in the bottom. The alarm was given by the other children and Mr. Hunter hastened to the well and jumping in rescued the child just as it had sunk for the third time. When taken out little Olga was unconscious, but was soon revived, much to the joy of the parents.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Brevities.

Mrs. Emma Lutgens is visiting at the Seipp farm.

Great reduction in hats and bonnets at DeSouze's, Petaluma.

Miss Eva and Helen Church are visiting Miss Nina Hoffman at Napa.

A large number of summer boarders are now sojourning at the El Verano Villa.

A large delegation of Sonoma people drove up to Glen Ellen last Saturday and attended the Granger's picnic.

To rent—5-room cottage on desirable residence street. Rent, \$6 per month. Apply H. H. Granice, real estate agent and house broker.

John Ludeman will visit Sonoma the first week in each month to fill orders for repairing cooperage. Orders left with J. Fochetti will receive attention.

A crowd of Sonoma young men mounted their wheels Sunday and rode to Napa, where they attended the picnic given by the Hermann Sons.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church held a very enjoyable picnic last Thursday on the Hyde farm, a few miles south-east of this city.

L. Modini, the well-known and popular proprietor of the Garibaldi House, after a severe spell of sickness of several weeks is now up and around and convalescing rapidly.

The weather the past week has been very warm for May, the mercury varying between 85 and 95 degrees in the shade after 1 p. m. Hay and grain in consequence is ripening so rapidly.

Don't forget that you can go to Klondike and return for five cents on the merry-go-round in the McDonnell lot on Broadway every evening next week commencing this Saturday night.

The Agua Caliente and Glen Ellen baseball teams crossed bats last Sunday on the Agua Caliente diamond. The game was very interesting and resulted in a victory for the Caliente's of 20 to 47. A return game will be played next Sunday.

Frank Burris, Assistant Cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, has returned from Hanford, King's county, where he has been sojourning the past two weeks. During his absence he met Louis Larsen, formerly of this place but who is now running tonsorial parlors in Visalia. Louis is enjoying good health and is doing a rushing business.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MARSHAL ROBIN

The City Officials, Odd Fellows and Firemen

Participate in the Last Sad Rites—Floral Offerings Both Numerous and Beautiful.

The funeral of the late Marshal Robin, which took place last Saturday, was one of the largest ever held in Sonoma. People gathered from far and near to be present at the last sad rites over a man who was universally loved and respected by the residents of Sonoma Valley. The funeral cortege started from Odd Fellows Hall at 11 o'clock and was preceded by the city officials of Sonoma to wit: Mayor Duhring, Trustees Seipp, Harris and Hartin, City Treasurer Cornelius and Clerk Poppe. Then came the hearse, on each side of which marched the pall-bearers: Henry Faure and Mont. Akers, old friends of deceased; John Lounibos and S. Cuicci, brother Odd Fellows; Julius Fochetti and L. Quartaroli, fellow Firemen. These were followed by the members of Sonoma Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., the Firemen and a long line of carriages.

Mayor Duhring delivered a short but eloquent oration at the grave and paid a fitting tribute to the worth of the dead Marshal. The beautiful funeral services of the Odd Fellows were conducted by Past Noble Grand J. M. Cheney. The floral offerings were both profuse and handsome.

The following relatives were present at the funeral, Miss Pauline Robin, an only daughter, Dr. Robin (a brother) wife and daughter, Mrs. Mollie French and Misses Victoria and Cisarine Robin, nieces, and Adolph, Paul and Joseph Robin, nephews. The following old friends from San Francisco and Alameda also attended the funeral: Henry Faure, Albert Faure, Mr. and Mrs. DeFure and son, A. Gilbert of the Southern Pacific Company and E. Gilbert.

THE GLEN ELLEN GRANGE PICNIC.

Largely Attended by People from Every Part of the Valley.

The Grangers picnic at Glen Ellen was a success in every sense of the word. There were delegations of picnickers from Sonoma, Santa Rosa, Kenwood and other parts of the county, and those who participated report having spent a most pleasant day in the beautiful and picturesque park.

A large number of Sonoma people who contemplated attending the picnic were unable to be present owing to the funeral of the late Marshal Robin.

R. G. Sutherland, Master of the Glen Ellen Grange, delivered an address of welcome. A. Blohm of Watsonville Grange also spoke on matters of interest to farmers and stated the objects of the Grange.

The athletic sports were one of the features of the day's festivities. The winners were as follows:

Ladies' race—Mrs. R. G. Sutherland.

Mens' running race—David Sheick, who defeated George Green, the well-known and popular boxer.

Baby race—Little Miss Burch, the three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Geo. Burch.

Best lady nail driver—Mrs. Lacque.

Best lady waltzer—Miss Julia Carson.

Best gentleman waltzer—Geo. Thompson.

Best waltzers under 14 years—Miss Earlie and Master Chas. Lane. The picnic wound up with a grand ball in the evening at Merwyn Hotel, and mine host Harrison as usual did all in his power to make it a pleasant affair for all those who were present.

Fined \$25 for Battery.

John O'Donnell, an employee of Dr. C. C. O'Donnell of Glen Ellen, was arrested Thursday by Deputy Constable Allen of that place for assaulting Julius Levi, a fellow workman, with his fists and blacking one of his eyes. The officer brought the offender before Judge Cheney late Thursday afternoon on a warrant sworn to by Levi charging him with battery. O'Donnell pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or go to jail for 25 days. He went to jail.

Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE. Their Entertainment and Hop a Grand Success.

The entertainment and hop given at Union Hall last Wednesday evening by the young men of Sonoma Valley Council, No. 45, Y. M. I., in honor of the visit of Grand President Samuel Haskins, was a grand success and a most enjoyable affair. At an early hour in the evening every available seat in the house was occupied. The hall was handsomely garlanded with evergreens and roses. The stage was decorated with American flags and flowers and never presented a more pretty appearance.

The following programme was successfully carried out:

Music.....Orchestra.
Address.....E. A. Meyer of Petaluma.
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. J. R. Kentzel.
Vocal Solo.....Miss Allen.
Vocal Solo.....Jas. Glynn.
Music.....Orchestra.
Address.....Grand President Haskins.
Baritone Solo.....J. R. Kentzel.
Coco Song.....Jas. B. Small.
Music.....Orchestra.

The addresses of Messrs. Meyer and Haskins were the best that have been delivered in this place for many years. Both speakers were gifted with a pleasing delivery, and their well modulated voices reached the ears of even those in the remotest part of the large hall. The vocal solos of Mr. and Mrs. Kentzel and the mandolin melody by Miss Allen, all of San Francisco, added much to the evening's entertainment.

The local talent, Messrs. Jas. Glynn and Jas. B. Small, came in for a big send off from their numerous admirers in the audience, the latter receiving a tremendous encore on his new coco song. There is no use talking Jim is the burnt cork nightingale of Sonoma.

Miss Ruth Poppe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poppe, a bright little miss of twelve years, accompanied Mr. Small on the piano and acquitted herself admirably.

After the curtain went down on the last number on the programme dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours. The music was furnished by Parks' Orchestra of Santa Rosa, the most popular dance music in the county. Will Kearney managed the floor and it goes without saying that when he wears the badge he sees to it that each and every one present and particularly strangers are provided with partners.

The young gentlemen of Sonoma Valley Council are to be congratulated on the successful manner in which everything passed off.

The Sonoma Druids.

On Friday evening of last week Sonoma Grove, No. 75, U. A. O. D., installed its newly-elected officers as follows: A. P. C. Bozzola; N. A. F. Cauvart; V. A. P. Baccoli; Secretary, T. Olivieri; Treasurer, D. Valente; Conductor, A. Casali; G. L. D. Mazza; G. E. P. Giubbini. T. Olivieri was elected a delegate to the Grand Grove which convenes in Placerville on the 3rd Tuesday in June.

Postage to be Reduced to One Cent.

The enormous increase in the number of letters carried in the U. S. mails makes it certain that the rate of postage must eventually be reduced to one cent an ounce instead of two cents. The President who succeeds in getting such a measure through Congress will hold a high place in the esteem of the people, but no higher, perhaps than the esteem in which everybody holds Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine has an unequalled record in reducing the sickness of mankind. It gets at the starting point of disease by acting upon the stomach direct, helping that important organ in its duty of digesting food. It fills the blood with the rich, red corpuscles of health, building up the tissues that general debility has destroyed. It makes good appetites, always nervousness, stimulates the kidneys, and makes the rundown man or woman feel like a new person. Try it.

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SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Miss Margaret Watt is visiting relatives in Sonoma.

Miss Anna Dunn is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Mr. T. J. Hammond of Fresno visited relatives at Eden Dale on Wednesday.

Cherries are ripe, but the bad boys and the birds are making them fast disappear.

Mrs. Young and daughter Miss Maud of El Verano were calling on friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burneister and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church this week.

Our jovial neighbor, Mont. Akers, is building a new fence on his property leading to Schellville station.

Misses Mabel Sellers and Zarifa Howedrove over to Penn's Grove last Tuesday and visited their friend Miss Fannie Hinshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wadsworth spent Saturday in the city, where Mrs. Wadsworth went to consult an oculist in regard to her eyes.

The peach crop is simply immense down this way and our orchardists have been busy the past week thinning out the fruit which hangs on the limbs in great clusters.

The public road petitioned for by M. P. Akers and others in the San Luis road district has been declared a public highway by the Supervisors in compliance with the prayer of the petitioners.

Death of an Ex-Resident.

Chas. Kurriger, formerly a resident of this valley and who is well known to many of the early settlers, died in Spokane, Washington, recently. The deceased was a partner of Jacob Fridger from 1865 to 1875. They farmed the Chart place near Schellville for ten consecutive years. Mr. Kurriger was a native of Hanover, Germany and about 60 years of age.

Accident at Glen Ellen.

Geo. Mitchell, an employee on the Dr. O'Donnell ranch at Glen Ellen, was thrown out of his buggy near that place Sunday and severely bruised about the head. Finding itself without a driver the horse ran away and the buggy was reduced to kindling wood.

The School Census.

School Census Marshal Albertson has completed the census for the Sonoma school district. His report shows 276 children between five and seventeen and 101 under five. This is an increase over last year's census returns.

High School Notes.

Mr. Chas. A. Noble of the State University examined the students of the Sonoma High School in mathematics on Thursday last. The High School will close on June 9th.

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Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Jas. Glynn spent Sunday and Monday in the Bay City.

H. Laux was a business visitor in the metropolis Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Estes is visiting San Francisco relatives this week.

J. G. Marey transacted business in San Francisco several days this week.

Will Appleton visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton last Sunday.

P. Alexander of Petaluma was a visitor in town the latter part of last week.

Miss Louise Rufus returned last Saturday from a trip to the metropolis.

H. Hopkins, representing the Petaluma Argus, was in Sonoma Sunday.

J. B. Jordan, a commercial traveler of the metropolis, was in town Monday.

Mrs. G. M. Chase and little son of San Francisco are here visiting on the Seipp farm.

Thos. Denney of Petaluma was the guest of Mrs. D. Duhring several days this week.

Geo. W. Beatty, formerly of Glen Ellen, is now engaged in business in Summerville, Oregon.

V. Hassmer of San Francisco spent Sunday with his old friend F. Grothaus of this place.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe and her grandson Julius drove up to Kenwood Sunday and visited friends.

Mrs. Gearhart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMullin of Santa Rosa several days this week.

Mrs. F. Stiles and daughter Miss Bertha of Sebastopol were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson several days this week.

Milton McGinsey left for Mendocino county Sunday where he will rusticate on his father's stock ranch for several weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Willis, after a pleasant visit with her mother Mrs. Susie Enos, has gone to join her husband at Placerville, El Dorado county.

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Wm. Weyl and Garret Cozine enjoyed a bike ride to Napa last Sunday.

Chas. Dalpogetto transacted business in San Francisco last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gavium of San Francisco were registered at the Union last Sunday.

Joseph Kiser, who had been lying seriously ill with a severe attack of mumps at his home in Schellville, is convalescent.

Hon. J. C. Sims of Santa Rosa spent a couple of days this week visiting the Akers ranch at Schellville.

Thos. Basse of Portland, Oregon, arrived in town last evening and with his wife, who preceded him some days ago, is the guest of Mrs. D. Duhring.

Mrs. Agnes Ryland, accompanied by her friend Miss Emma Wells, left Tuesday for San Francisco, where the latter will be entertained at Mrs. Ryland's city home.

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Notice of Business Change.

The old saying that "the unlooked-for always happens" may be true in the present instance. The Sonoma News is no more! Having sold the paper and its good will to Mr. Granice, the business and subscription books pass into his hands. Those who are in arrears for their paper will please pay Mr. Granice and those who have paid in advance will receive the INDEX-TRIBUNE to full extent of their subscriptions.

There are three reasons I might give for making this change. It is well known that I did not buy the News with the intention of running it myself. A person usually sells a commercial commodity when the price asked is accepted. The third reason is the more potent one—our patronizing territory is too limited to properly support two weekly newspapers.

But we do need and must have for the weal of the commonwealth one good, wide-awake paper, which shall be alive to the best interests of our people, and such a paper Mr. Granice will be able to furnish us providing he has the good will and support his paper merits. So we sincerely hope all our subscribers and patrons will lend a hand.

With a thank you to our friends and wishes for the success of the INDEX-TRIBUNE we break our quill.

E. E. THOMPSON.
Sonoma Jan. 3, 1899.

The Kidney Complexion.

The pale, sallow, sunken-cheeked distressed-looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Complexion."

Their kidneys are turning to a papyrus color. So is their complexion.

They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion and sometimes the heart acts badly.

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Asparagus seems to find favor among those who cultivate it largely, on account of its strong market value. An Illinois correspondent of the Ohio Farmer says every thrifty market gardener will find one of his best investments in an acre or more of it. Some reasons for this are: "There is no easier vegetable to grow, and beds, when once established, if properly tended, yield more and pay better each season. As a long distance shipping vegetable it ranks among the very best. The plain truth is this—it makes money for the grower, yields a profit for the middleman, and, most of all, pleases the consumer." This grower's methods are as follows:

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HOW TO SET THE PLANTS.

largest size, but they are produced abundantly and very early. They are nearly clear white in early growth and remain so in favorable weather until three or four inches high. This sort commands an extra price, not only on a fancy market, but from canners, who find that when put up under a special brand it sells so readily at a higher price as to warrant them in paying the grower an extra price for growing it. We prefer to use only well grown 2-year-old stock.

Soil.—The soil on which asparagus plants are transplanted must be made very rich. From 100 to 200 loads of rich stable manure to the acre—well plowed in—makes a good start for a good crop. Select a good sandy loam sloping to the south if possible. The ground should be plowed as deep as possible and furrowed off from 4 to 5 feet apart. Ground thus fitted enables the roots to take hold at once, which is of great importance, as the more strength and size gained on the roots each year places you that much ahead and enables you to secure a good profit from your bed the second season after planting.

How to Plant.—We usually set the plants in early spring, as soon as the ground can be worked, 18 inches apart in the furrows which have previously been prepared, with the rows four feet apart. It will require 8,000 plants to properly plant an acre. As illustrated in this column, there is a "right way" and a "wrong way" to plant. It requires a little more time to set the roots in proper shape, but it pays. The roots should be spread apart, not bunched. The crown should be covered with four inches of earth. By shallow planting crops come earlier than if planted deeper. After planting has been done the ground should be properly leveled and good cultivation given throughout the season. The bed should be well cleaned every autumn and sowed at the rate of one barrel of salt per acre, as this stimulates the roots and retards the weeds.

A good dressing of manure should also be given every fall. A well planted and tended field in full bearing should present the general appearance given in the second cut.

Bleaching.—The young shoots can be bleached and made extremely tender by covering with straw or leaves, and I would suggest that planters give this mode of bleaching at least a trial, as it is a worthy method.

How to Cut.—Use a sharp knife and cut even with ground. Late cutting is not advised, as the roots will become exhausted if the shoots are not allowed to develop. Remember the leaves are the lungs of the plant.

Bunching.—The sprouts should be of good size when cut. Arrange in bunches eight inches across butt end. After they



ASPARAGUS IN THE FIELD.

have been neatly cut and tied place the butts of the branches in trays of water one inch deep, taking care to keep the tops dry. This prepares them for their journey to market, and they arrive in nice condition when they are handled in this way.

Packing.—Use a light, new, clean case that will hold about two dozen bunches. Stencil your name on each case, for if your asparagus pleases the purchaser your plant will always be in great demand and command a higher price than that which is poorly grown or badly packed.

Line and Plant Diseases.

The effect of lime in different forms has been tested at the Rhode Island station, with not entirely conclusive results, on various diseases of plants, including cranberry and sweet potato diseases and a root disease of alfalfa. Slacked lime was found to be effective in reducing soil rot of sweet potatoes and quicklime in checking or preventing the root disease of alfalfa.

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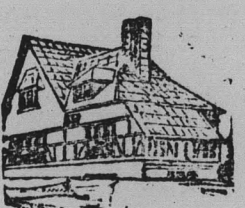
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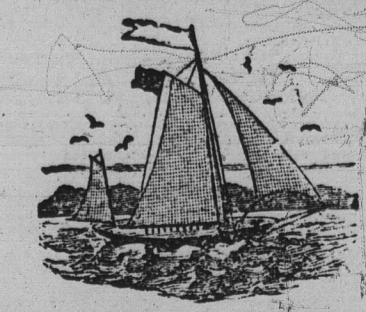
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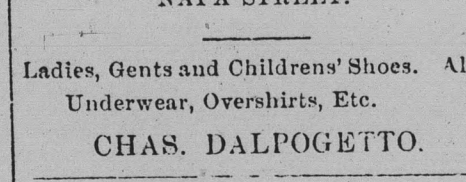
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